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## Kinloch Falconer to Maj. Gen. Van Dorn (26 February 1863)

Kinloch Falconer

Earl Van Dorn

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Head Qrs, Army of Tenn,  
Tullahoma, Tenn,

February 26, 1863.

General:

Your communications of  
The 18th, (with field return), 22nd  
and 24th inst., are received by The  
Commanding General, who directs me  
to reply in part:

The organization of The Cavalry,  
including what you bring into this  
Department, is included in Special  
Orders of yesterday's date, of which  
a copy was sent you. General  
Wheeler met you at Columbia to  
turn over Forrest's Brigade, and in-  
dicate The immediate work expect-  
ed, as well as to give you infor-  
mation of The country and enemy.

In The present state and con-  
dition of The enemy, The General  
hardly considers The suggestion  
for carrying his main depôt feas-  
ible, but will rely, in a great meas-  
ure, upon your own judgment after  
you shall have felt him. The first



and main points to be attended to is his out-post at and near Franklin.

Keep the General advised, by way of Shelbyville, of your movements, and of all reliable information which reaches you.

Your supplies of all kinds, but especially ammunition, will reach you much more certainly by sending requisitions to the Chiefs of Staff here. Send an officer with the requisitions to receive and conduct the stores to their destination.

The General directs me to say that you cannot be too cautious in the preservation of ammunition: even that damaged is required to be turned in. Our resources are limited, and supplies growing less.

I am, General,

With High Respect,

Your Obedt. Servt,

Kinloch Falconer,

A. A. Gen'l.

Maj. Gen'l. Van Dorn,

Comdg. Cav. Division.